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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Mitsuharu OZAKI

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) **RESPONSE TO**
) **REQUIREMENT FOR**
) **UNITY OF INVENTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Unity of Invention mailed on December 18, 2008, Applicant elects the invention of the Species I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-5, and which is shown in Figures 3 and 4, for further examination.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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